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SUBJECT: NO OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO UNSC DEMARCHE, BUT ZAGREB

LIKELY TO VOTE FOR GUATEMALA

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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel points to MFA (both North America and UN departments) on October 3, 2006. MFA working-level officials noted that the Government of Croatia will not officially support one candidate over another, but unofficially indicated that Croatia is interested in being a good ally and will most likely back Guatemala. MFA officials also reiterated Croatia's candidacy for a 2008-2009 UNSC seat. BRADTKE